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SUBJ: PRESIDENT MAKARIOS VISITS UAE

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1. CYPRIOT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS DEPARTED ABU DHABI MAY 27 AFTER THREE-DAY STAY WHICH SAW HIM GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT RESERVED FOR HEAD OF STATE. ON HIS ARRIVAL MAY 24 MAKARIOS GREETED AT AIRPORT BY SOME 125 CHEERING, PRESUMABLY CYPRIOT, SUPPORTERS. MAKARIOS WAS MET AND SEEN OFF BY UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID AND ACCORDING PRESS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH ZAYID DURING COURSE HIS STAY HERE. MAKARIOS ALSO TRAVELED TO DDI AND SHARJAH WHERE HE MET WITH RULERS, SHAIKH RASHID (ALSO UAE VICE PRESIDENT) AND SHAIKH SULTAN RESPECTIVELY. MAKARIOS REPORTEDLY ALSO VISITED SEVERAL LOCAL WORK SITES OF CYPRIOT CONSTRUCTION FIRMS ACTIVE HERE (THIS DESPITE SOME CONCERN ABOUT ALLEGED ANTI-MAKARIOS ATTITUDES OF MANY OF WORKERS). IN SHORT, UAEG MANAGED FILL TIME OF VISIT EXTENDED BY MUSCAT CANCELLATION AND GIVE MAKARIOS ATTENTION DUE HIM AS PROMINENT THIRD-WORLD LEADER.

3. IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY NICOSIA'S
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OBSERVATIONS REF B RE LIMITED NATURE OF MAKARIOS'

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CERTAINLY APPLY TO HIS STAY HERE.
LOCAL PRESS FULL, AS EMBASSY NICOSIA STATED,
OF CYPRIOT LEADER'S STATEMENTS SUPPORTING ARAB CAUSE
AND RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. MAKARIOS CLAIMED ZAYID'S
"COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING" RE CYPRUS PROBLEM AS WELL.
BUT UWHG FOR ITS PART SAID NOTHING. NOT ONLY WAS
THERE NO INDICATION OF POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE
GREEK CYPRIOT POSITION, BUT CONTRARY TO MAKARIOS'
STATEMENTS ON HIS RETURN HOME, THERE WAS ALSO NO
INDICATION OF COMMITMENT OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT. IN
SHORT, FOR REASONS BOTH POLITICAL (UAEG LIKES AVOID
TAKING SIDES IN ISSUES OF CONTROVERSY NOT DIRECTLY
RELATED TO ITS CONCERNS) AND ECONOMIC (GOVERNMENT
HERE CONTINUES FACE AT LEAST TEMPORARY FINANCIAL
SQUEEZE), WE DOUBT THAT MAKARIOS LEFT WITH MUCH MORE
THAN "GOODWILL" WHICH HE SAID AT ONE POINT WAS
MAIN OBJECTIVE OF HIS VISIT.
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